

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS, AMENDING VILLAGE OF SALADO ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01 ORDERING A GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 7, 2022, TO MODIFY THE POLLING LOCATION FOR EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY AND TO MODIFY THE DATES FOR EARLY VOTING; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTING PROVISIONS, GOVERNING LAW, PROPER NOTICE AND OPEN MEETING, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about January 6, 2022, the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado adopted Ordinance No. 2022-01, calling a General Election to be held on May 7, 2022, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas Constitutional Amendment Election will be held on the same date as the Village of Salado General Election but at a different location in Salado than the Village's General Election; and

WHEREAS, moving the polling location for the Village of Salado General Election to the same polling location as the State of Texas Constitutional Amendment Election in Salado will reduce the cost of the election for the Village and avoid voters having to vote at two (2) different locations;

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen now finds it reasonable and necessary to amend Ordinance No. 2022-01 to modify the polling location for Early Voting and Election Day and the Early Voting dates for the May 7, 2022 General Election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amendments.

- (A) That *Section 3. Voting Locations.* of the Ordinance No. 2022-01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3 Voting Locations The polling place for the election precinct for this election shall be as follows:

Village of Salado
Salado Church of Christ
217 N. Stagecoach Road"

Salado, Texas 76571

- (B) That Section 7 Early Voting by Personal Appearance of the Ordinance No. 2022-01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7, Early Voting by Personal Appearance The polling place for the election precinct for this election shall be as follows:

Village of Salado
Salado Church of Christ
217 N. Stagecoach
Salado, Texas 76571

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on Monday, April 25, 2022, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Tuesday, April 26, 2022, through Friday, April 29, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, April 30, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Monday, May 2, 2022, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, May 3, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m."

SECTION 2. Severability. If any portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall remain valid and in full force and effect, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 3. Conflicting Provisions. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 4. Governing Law. This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 5. Proper Notice and Open Meeting. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was acted upon was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 6. Authorization to Execute. The Mayor is authorized to execute and the City Secretary is authorized to attest this Ordinance on behalf of the Board; and the Mayor is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen on the 17th day of February 2022, by a vote of 5 (Ayes) and 0 (Nays).

VILLAGE OF SALADO

By: _____
Michael Coggin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cara McPartland
Cara McPartland, City Secretary

(SEAL)

